

**FAAST Blast****John Reagan**

TCA-SAT, San Antonio ATCT/TRACON, TX

to: Gary E Stamper

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Gary,

Could you please send the following out in a FAAST Blast? We are thinking a 100 mile radius of SAT would be good. If you think a different number would be better let me know. Please call if you have any questions.

Thanks,

John

210-805-5507

210-827-7024 cell

San Antonio's Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR-9) will be shut down for maintenance. The maintenance shutdown has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, from 0700L (1200Z) until 0900L (1400Z). Back-up day is Sunday, April 24, at same times. Due to OSHA regulations the maintenance can **not** be scheduled at night.

During the outage, San Antonio TRACON will not be able to provide radar services below 6,000 MSL in the San Antonio area (approximately 40 NM radius). We will be conducting non-radar services for IFR arrivals and departures to all airports in the San Antonio area (SAT, RND, SSF, SKF, BAZ, CVB, PEZ, 5C1). San Antonio Tower will be operating as a VFR Tower, and no Class C services will be available below 6,000 MSL. Pilots should be prepared for airborne holding, ground delays for IFR release, and strict see and avoid procedures when operating below 6,000 MSL in the San Antonio area. NOTAM's will be issued at the appropriate time.

For further information please contact Lynn Haney at San Antonio ATCT, 210-805-5507.